



Docket No.: 122.1562

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Naoki MATSUHIRA

Serial No. 10/642,504

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 1724

Filed: August 18, 2003

Examiner: Homayounmehr, Farid

For: PACKET FILTERING METHOD FOR SECURING SECURITY IN COMMUNICATIONS  
AND PACKET COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH AN RCE AND DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on January 3, 2009. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 3, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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